

In Re Application of: [REDACTED]

Serial No.: 08/808,031

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FBI: PROKARYOTIC REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

Non. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 ~~has been~~ established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

Information Disclosure Statement.

No additional fee for claims is required.

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR ADDITIONAL FEE
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>MINUS</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>=</u>
			<u>0</u>	<u>x 11 = \$</u>
<u>INDEPENDENT</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>MINUS</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>=</u>
			<u>0</u>	<u>x 40 = \$</u>
<u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM</u>				<u>+ 125 = \$ -</u>
				<u>+ 250 = \$</u>
				<u>TOTAL = \$</u>
				<u>OR</u>
				<u>TOTAL = \$ 80.00</u>

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is calculated as shown below.

Small Entity

Response filed within:

first - \$ 55.00
 second - \$195.00
 third - \$465.00
 fourth - \$735.00

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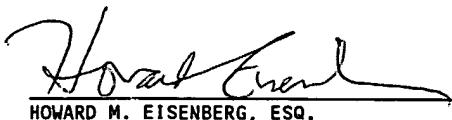
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0813. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims.

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--14. An isolated and purified reverse transcriptase,
which is a prokaryotic reverse transcriptase.

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15. The reverse transcriptase of claim 14 which
comprises a YXDD (tyrosine-X-aspartic acid-aspartic acid) box.

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16. The reverse transcriptase of claim 15 wherein the X
is alanine or cysteine.--